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*Cat's Tale*

1951

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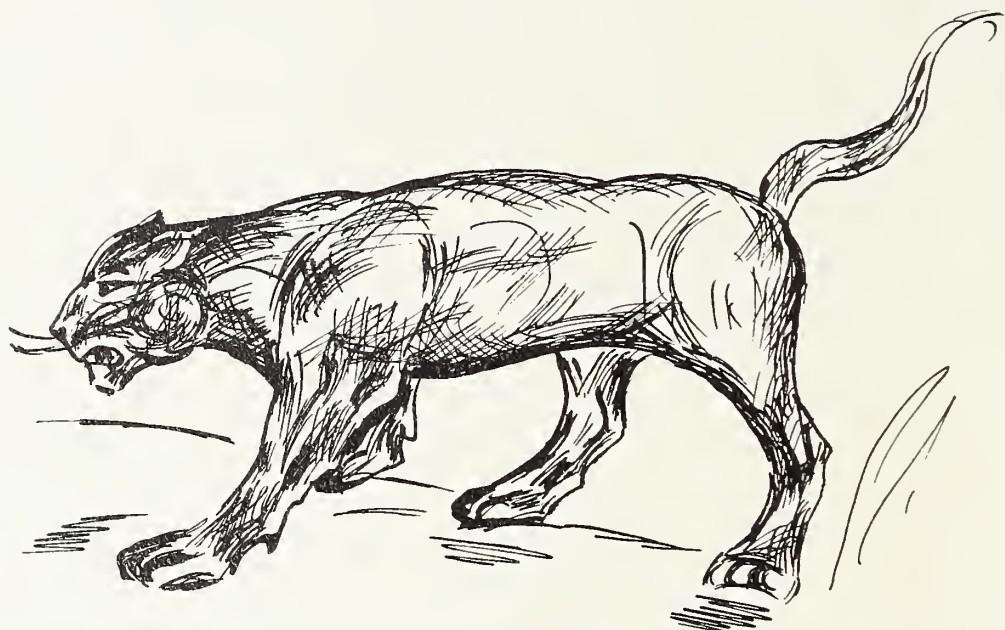
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Editor

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# FOREWORD

We treasure the memories of our school life and realize that they will become even more priceless to us through the years. Perhaps, through the 1951 Cat's Tale, we can portray to others and can keep for ourselves some of our most cherished memories.

It is the wish of the staff that the joy received from this volume in later years will repay us for our endeavor toward making it a success.



# DEDICATION



In deep admiration and appreciation of a teacher whose guidance and sympathetic interest have inspired us to higher goals, and won for her a permanent place in the hearts of all Morganton High School students, we, the annual staff, dedicate our annual to

MISS MARY LEE GRAY

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MR. WILLIAM S. HAMILTON  
Superintendent  
Duke University, A.B.



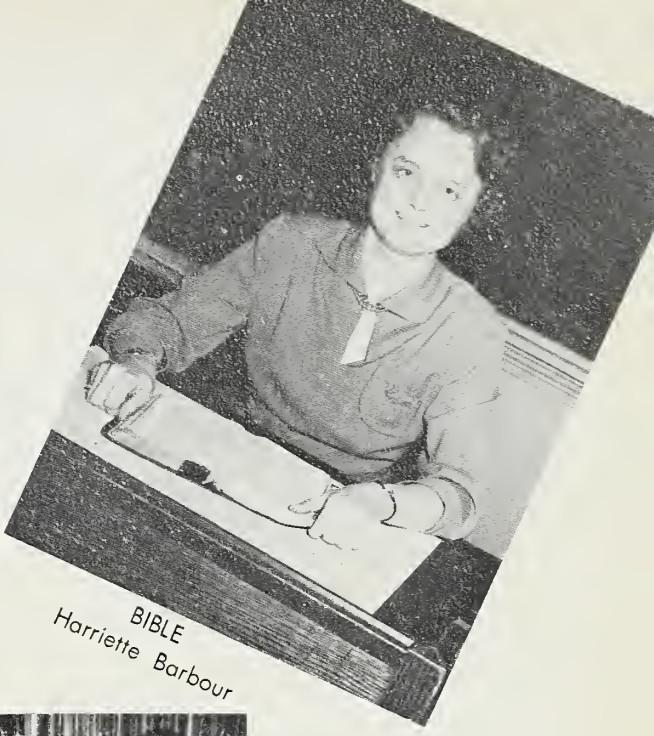
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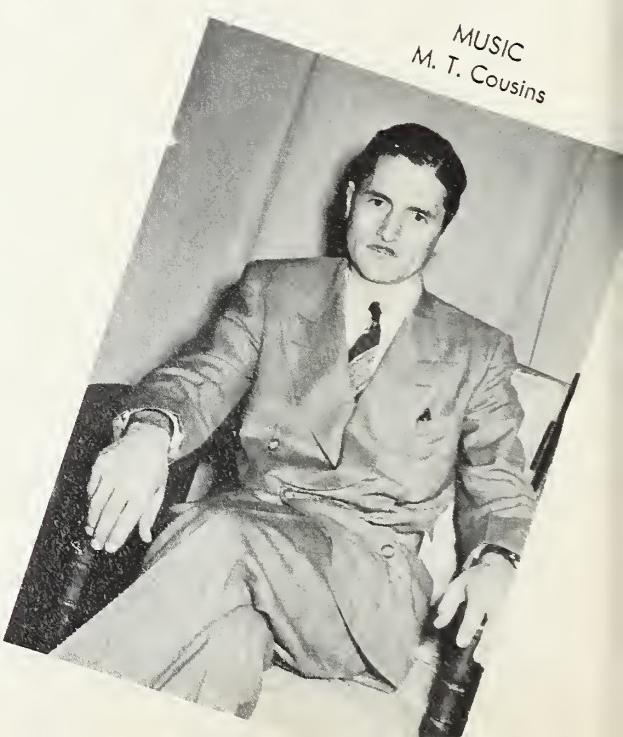
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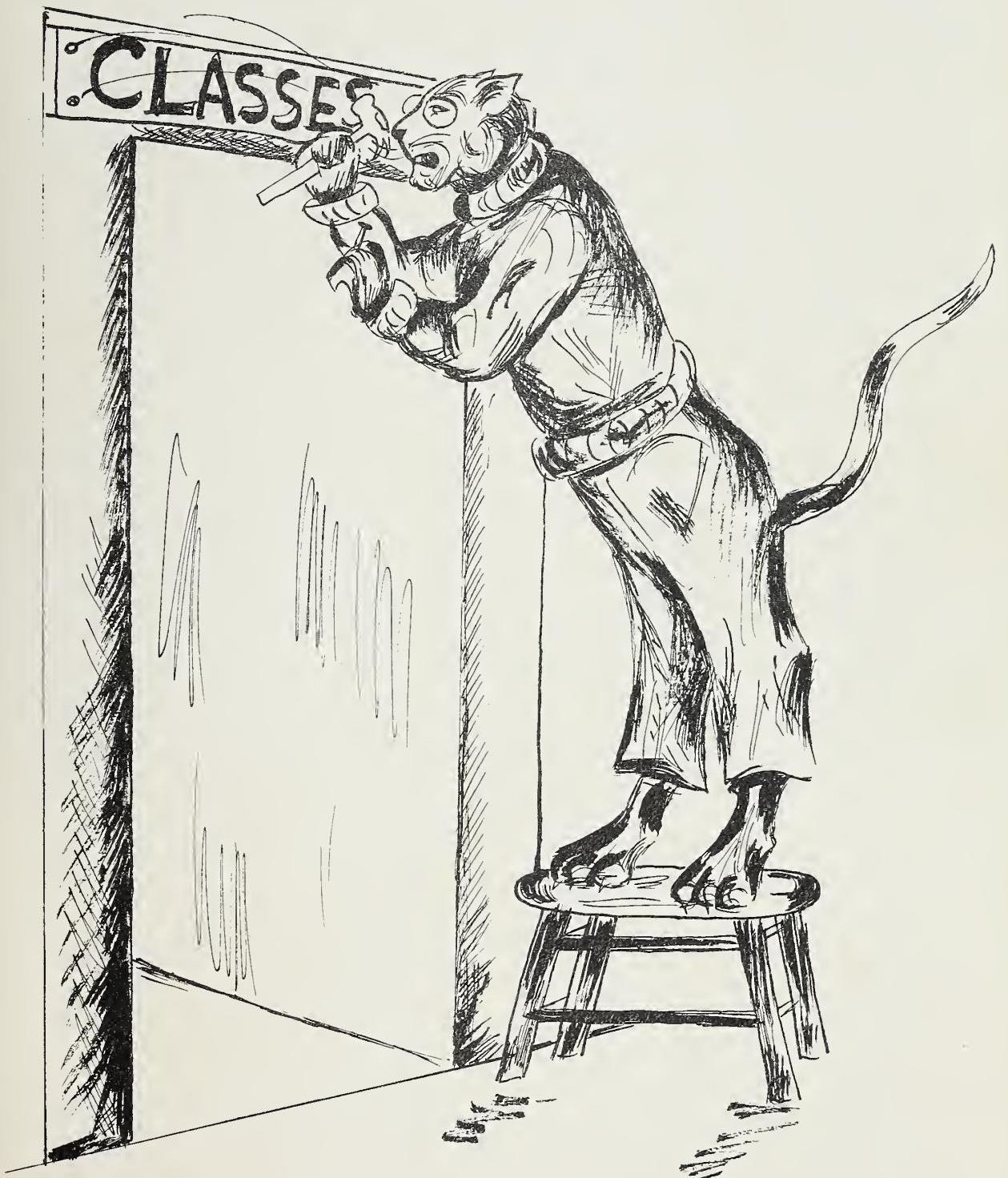


DIETITIAN  
Mrs. Helen L. Watson



JANITOR  
J. W. Kincaid





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CECIL COWAN ..... President  
BARBARA WHISENANT ..... Vice-President  
AILENE DUCKWORTH ..... Secretary  
ARNETA ORDERS ..... Treasurer

COLORS—Blue and White

FLOWER—White Rose

MOTTO—We sail today, we anchor tomorrow.

GLENN RAY ADAMS

Phatagraphy Club 1; Representative to Student Council 2; Handicraft Club 3.



TOMMY ANDERSON

Basketball Team 2; Football Team 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Bible Club 4.

JEAN ISBELL AVERY

Oak Hill 1; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman F. H. A. Club 3; Folk-dancing Club 4.

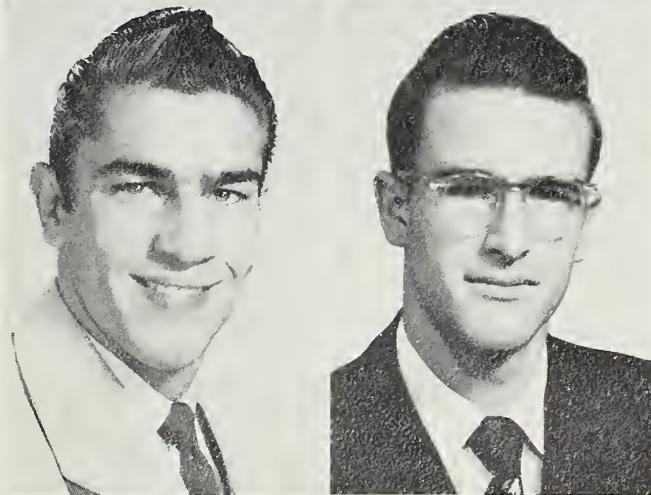


BILLY BAKER

Phatagraphy Club 1, 2; Handicraft Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

ED BEAN

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Managram Club 1, 2, 3; Handicraft Club 3; Key Club 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.



C. RUSSELL BENTON

Phatagraphy Club 1; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education Club 2; Managram Club 3; Folk-dancing Club 3; Boys' Glee Club 4.

FRANK BERRY

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 2; Key Club 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.

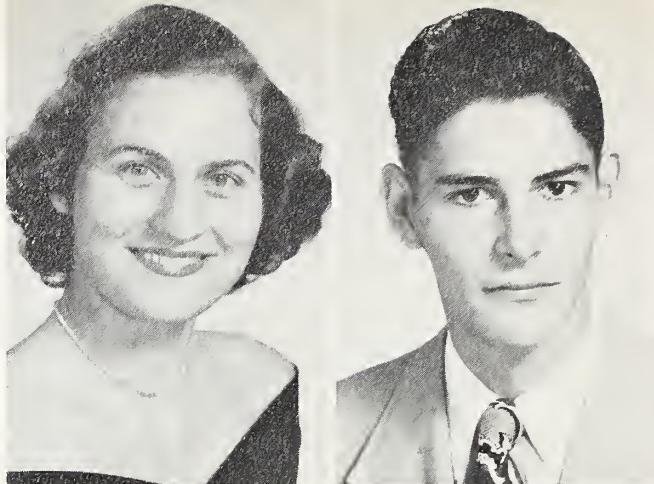


ANNE BIGHAM

Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of Cauldran 3.

JEANNE BIGHAM

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Coul-  
dron 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
H.R. Vice-President 1; House  
of Representatives 2; Chorus  
2, 3; Monogram 3; Bond 3.



ROBERT N. BRANCH

Photography Club 2; Bo-Zo  
Club 3.

WILLIAM O. BRANCH

\* Electronics Club 2; Presi-  
dent of Radio Club 4.



LUCILLE BREEDLOVE

Personality Development  
Club 2; Bible Club 2, 4;  
Needlecroft Club 2.

JOYCE BRIDGES

Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Dromotic Club 2; House  
of Representatives 2; Captain  
of Basketball Team 3; Assistant  
Chief Marshal 3; Folk-  
dancing Club 3; Radio Club  
4; Monogram Club 2, 3;  
Honor Society 4.



NORMA JEAN BRITTAINE

Dromotic Club 2; Folk-  
dancing Club 3; Honor So-  
ciety, 3, 4; Vice-President  
Honor Society 4; Annual  
Staff 3; Annual Editor 4.

EVONE BUFF

Oak Hill 1; F. H. A. Club  
2, 3, 4; Folk-dancing Club 4.



PATSY BURLESON

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
Bond 3; Bible Club 4; Dra-  
matic Club 4.

**BOBBY BURNS**

Music Appreciation Club 1;  
Drivers' Education Club 2;  
Track Team 2; Football Team  
2; Folk-dancing Club 3; Boys'  
Glee Club 4.



**FRANKIE CAUSBY**

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens  
Club 1, 2; Choral Group 2, 3;  
Honor Society 4.

**GENE CAUSBY**

Music Appreciation Club 1;  
Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; HR.  
Treasurer 2, 3; Monogram  
Club 2, 3; Driver's Educa-  
tion Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4;  
Public Speaking Club 3; Bible  
Club 3, 4; President of Boys'  
Glee Club 4.



**FLORENCE CHAFFEE**

Secretary - Treasurer Y-  
Teens Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee  
Club 1, 2, 4; Vice-President  
Tri-Hi-Y 3; Public Speaking  
Club 3; President Tri-Hi-Y 4.

**LARRY CLINE**

Electronics Club 1; Bo-Zo  
Club 2; Track Team 3; Handi-  
craft Club 3; Football Team  
3, 4.



**EVERETTE CONLEY**

Hobby Club 1; Personality  
Development 3; Art Club 4.

**GRACIE M. COOK**

Lindley Junior High School,  
Greensboro, N. C. 1; Girls'  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.  
Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Group  
3, 4; Bible Club 4; Music Di-  
rector F. H. A. Club 4; HR.  
Vice-President 4.

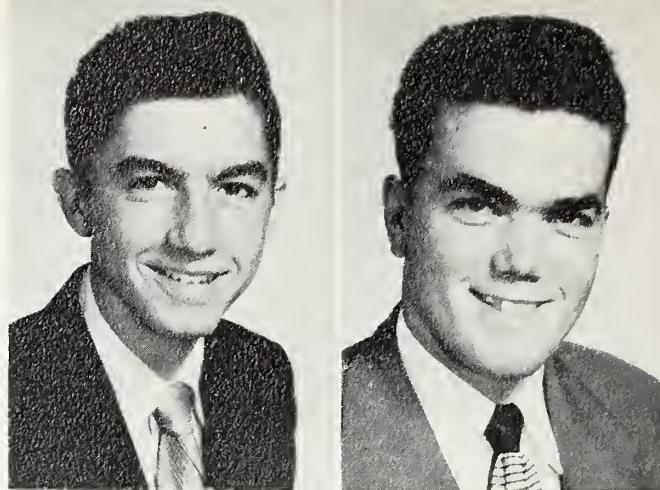


**CECIL E. COWAN, JR.**

Honor Society 3, 4; Sports  
Editor of Cauldron 4; Class  
President 4; Library Club 4.

THOMAS CROCKETT

Music Appreciation Club 1;  
Marshal 3; Key Club 3; Falk-  
dancing Club 3; Handicraft  
Club 3; Art Club 4; Hanar  
Society 4.

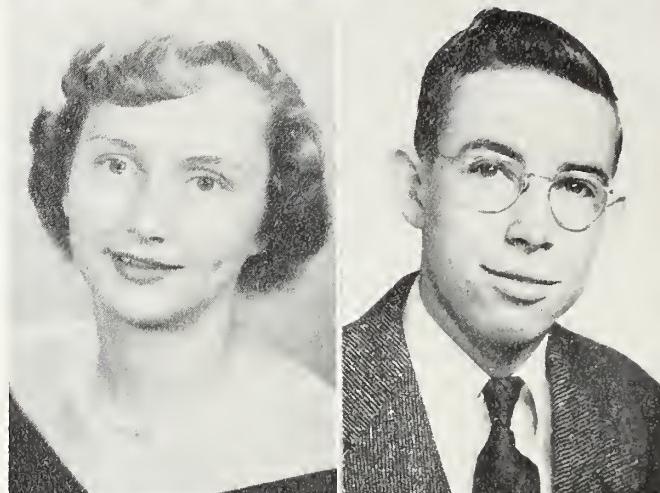


BOBBY CURTIS

Crassnare 1, 2, 3.

BETTE DAVIS

Crawford, Nebraska 1;  
Junction City, Kansas 2; Pub-  
lic Speaking Club 3; Softball  
Team 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4;  
Basketball Team, 3, 4; Chap-  
lain Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Bible  
Club 4; Secretary Radia  
Club 4; Sergeant at arms,  
F. H. A. Club 4; House of  
Representatives 4.



DON DEATON

Dan kept no record of his  
activities, but we remember  
that he was very active in  
scout work.

NED DIGH

Faftball Team 1, 2, 3, 4  
Electronics Club 1; Track  
Team 2; Class Vice-President  
2; Student Council 3; Key  
Club 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Pres-  
ident Key Club 4; Ca-Cap-  
tain Faftball Team 4; Bays'  
Glee Club 4; Bible Club 4.



JO AILENE DUCKWORTH

F. H. A. Club 2; Secre-  
tary Persandility Develop-  
ment Club 2; Vice-President  
Persanality Development  
Club 3; Hanar Society 3, 4;  
Class Treasurer 3; Marshal 3;  
President Hanar Society 4;  
President Library Club 4;  
HR. President 2, 4; Class  
Secretary 2, 4.

ELIZABETH ERWIN

Music Appreciation 1, 2;  
Needlecraft Club 4.



CHARLIE FOX

Faftball Team 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; HR.  
Vice-President 1; Phatagraphy  
Club 1; Drivers' Education  
Club 2; Student Council 3;  
Falk-dancing Club 3; HR.  
President 3, 4; Key Club 3;  
Bays' Glee Club 4.

JERRY FOX

Lenoir, N. C. 1; Junior Varsity Basketball Team 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Folk-dancing Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Secretary Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Vice-President Dramatic Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer Bond 4.



JOY CARLISLE HARRIS

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Choral Group 3, 4; Bible Club 4.



BETTY ANN HOYLE

F. H. A. Club 2; Personality Development Club 2, 3.



DRUCELLA KEATON

Bible Club 2; Needlecraft Club 3, 4; President Needlecraft Club 4; Library Club 4.



JIMMY RAY GRADY

Music Appreciation Club 1; Track Team 2; F. F. A. Club 2; Monogram Club 2; Football Team 2, 4; Public Speaking Club 3; Baseball Team 3; Class Vice-President 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Basketball Team 4; Bible Club 4.

DAVID BAKER HOOD

Photography Club 1; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Handicraft Club 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Bible Club 4; Representative to Student Council 4.

CHARLES HUNTER

Photography Club 1; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Library Club 4.

JIMMY LANE

Baseball Manager 1; Handicraft Club 3; Track Team 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4.

BOB LOGAN

Photography Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Bible Club 4.



MARY EDITH LOWDERMILK

Personality Development Club President 3; F. H. A Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club Secretary 4; House of Representatives 3; Folk-dancing Club 4; Honor Society 4; HR. Secretary-Treasurer 4.



THOMAS MICHAEL LYNAM

Photography Club 1; Electronics Club 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Assistant Business Manager, Annual 4; Business Manager, Cauldron 4.



RUBY MARTIN

Penmanship Club 1; Art Club 4.



EDGAR MABE

Bond 1, 2; Drum Major Bond 3, 4; Marshal 3; Boys Glee Club 4; HR. Treasurer 4

SISSY MARTIN

Glee Club 1, 2; Y-Teens Club 1, 2; President Y-Teens 3, 4; Art Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4.

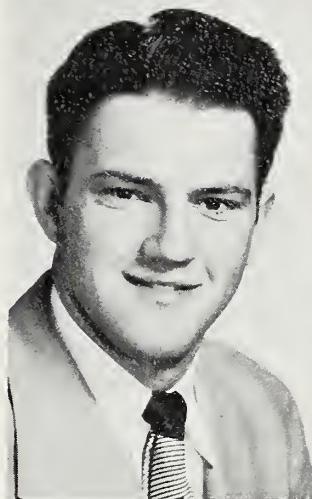
ELEANOR McGIMSEY

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Y-Teens Club 2; Falk-dancing Club 3; Marshal 3; Radia Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; F. H. A. Club 4; Bible Club.



WILLIAM McNEELY

Sparts Club 1; Ba-Za Club 2; Faatball Team 2, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3; Handicraft Club 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Key Club 3; Baseball Team 3; Boys' Glee Club 4.



ARLENE MORGAN

Student Council Representative 1; Y-Teens Club 2; Personality Development Club 2; Bible Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 3, 4; Hanar Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President Dramatic Club 4; Secretary Honar Society 4; President Band 2, 4; Treasurer Tri-Hi-Y Club 4.



BILL MORRIS

Art Club 4.



BETTY JOE MORRIS

Teen-Timers Club 2; Music Appreciation Club 3; Library Club 4.

MASON MORRISON

Photography Club 1, 2; Varsity Manager 2; Music Appreciation Club 3; Dramatic Club 4.

CHEROLYN GENEVA MULL

Chesterfield 1; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3.



REBECCA MURPHY

Sports Club 1; Y-Teens Club 1, 2; Softball Team 2, 3; Radio Club 4.



CORNY MURRAY

Y-Teens Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Glee Club 3; Secretary Glee Club 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian F. H. A. Club 2; Secretary F. H. A. Club 3; Treasurer F. H. A. Club 4; Library Club 4.



HELEN NICHOLS

Voldese High School 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Basketball Team 4.

ARNETA ORDERS

Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Folk-dancing Club 3; Art Editor, Cauldron 3; President Art Club 4; Bible Club 4; Treasurer Senior Class 4; Art Editor, Annual 4; HR. President 4.



BILLIE PATTON

Y-Teens Club 1; Bible Club 1, 2; Music Appreciation Club 1, 2, 3; President Music Appreciation Club 3; Art Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Basketball Manager 3; Bond 1, 2, 3.

FRANCES PEARSON

Class Treasurer 1; HR. Secretary-Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Girls Basketball Team 1; Business Staff of Annual 3; Choral Group 3; Majorette 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Circulation Manager, Cauldron 3, 4.

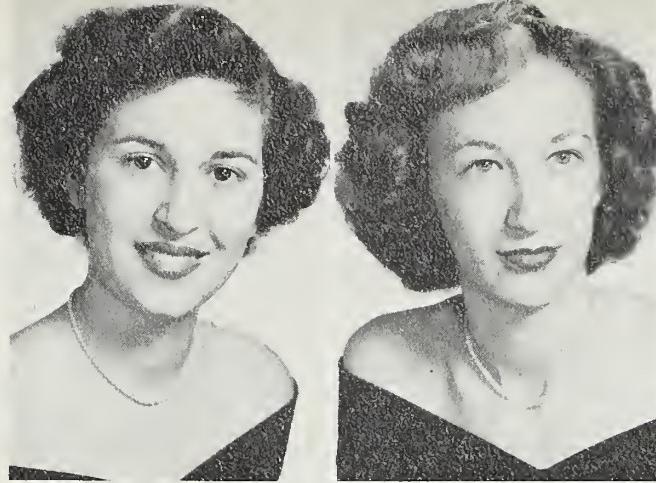


MOTLEY POTEAT

Dramatic Club 1; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education Club 2; Folk-dancing Club 3; Bible Club 4; Student Council 4.

BETTY ROSE POWELL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Vice-President F. H. A. Club 3; President F. H. A. Club 4; Y-Teens Club 2; Library Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Marshal 3; HR. Vice-President 1.



SYBIL ANN PRESTWOOD

Chesterfield High Schaal 1; Dramatic Club 2; Music Appreciation Club 3; Hanar Society 4.

CHARLES LOUIS PUETT

Radia Club 4; Hanar Society 4; Library Club, Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 4.



RALPH QUEEN

Football Team 2.

LUANNE RHODES

Class Secretary 1; Glee Club 1; Y-Teens Club 2; Folk-dancing Club 3; Secretary Dramatic Club 4; Bible Club 4.



NANCY LAURA ROBERTS

Teen-Timers Club 2; Needlecraft Club 3; F. H. A. Club 3.

OLIVER ROCKETT

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football Team 4; Track Team 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Handicraft Club 3; Bible Club 4; Treasurer Student Council 4.

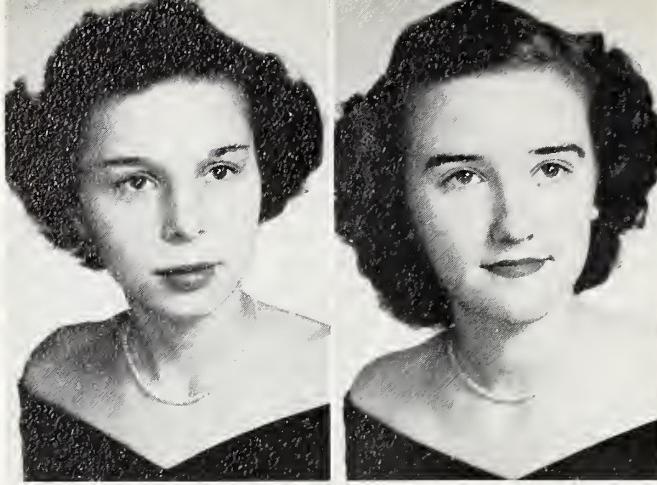


WANDA ROSS

Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball Team 3; Captain Basketball Team 4; Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; HR. Secretary 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Hanar Society 4.

MARY RUSMISSELLE

Y-Teens Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Bible Club 4; F. H. A. Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Radia Club 4.



NINA SEAGLE

Music Appreciation Club 1; Personality Development Club 2; Needlecraft Club 3; F.H.A. Club 3; Art Club 4.

ALBERT SETZER

Junior Varsity Team 1; Football Team 3, 4; Track Team 3, 4; Bays' Glee Club 4.



TOMMY SHUPING

Hause of Representatives 1; Phatography Club 1, 2; HR. President 1, 3; Annual Staff 3; Key Club 3; Marshal 3; Dramatic Club Treasurer 4; Business Manager, Annual 4.

ANN SMITH

Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager, Cauldran 3; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Editor, Cauldran 4.



BOBBY SMITH

Chesterfield High School 1.

FRITZ SMITH

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Phatography Club 2; Art Club 4.



QUETENE SNIPES

Chesterfield 1, 2; Bible Club 4; Needlecraft Club Secretary-Treasurer 4.



MARILYN STROUPE

Personality Development Club 1; Needlecraft Club 3, 4.



NED THOMPSON

Class President 1; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1; Drivers' Education Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, HR. President 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Vice-President Bays' Glee Club 4.



JO ANN VAN DYKE

Glee Club 1; Drivers' Education Club 2; Y-Teens Club 2; Folk-dancing Club 3; Radia Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4.



BARBARA WHISENANT

Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3; HR. Vice-President 2; Bible Club 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class President 2, 3; Marshal 3; Secretary Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 4; Captain Basketball Team 4.



JERRY TEANEY

Jamestown High, High Paint, N. C. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Needlecraft Club 3; Bible Club 4.

JEANETTE TURNER

F. H. A. Club 2; Personality Development Club 3.

BILL WELBORN

Dramatic Club 2; Music Appreciation Club 3.

CARL E. WHISNANT

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Vice-President Key Club 3, Manogram Club 3; President, Student Council 4; Bible Club 4.

VERA WHISNANT

Dramatic Club 1; Personality Development Club 3; Bible Club 4; Library Club 4.



FRANK S. WILLIAMS

Football Team 1, 2, 3 4;  
Track Team 2, 3, 4; Music  
Appreciation Club 2, 3; Bible  
Club 2, 3; Hanar Society 3,  
4; Marshal 3; Managrom  
Club 3, HR. Secretory 4;  
Dromatic Club 4.

ADRIENNE WILSON

Adrienne kept no record of her activities, but we see her as a quiet and sweet girl.



AARON WRIGHT

Dramatic Club 1; F. F. A.  
Club 1, 2; Electronics Club 2;  
Photography Club 3; Bus  
Driver 3, 4.

JOHN HARRIS

Oak Hill Graduate of 1950,  
doing post-graduate work in  
Morganton High School.



MASCOTS

Koy Gorrisson  
Jimmy Rockett



# CLASS WILL

In this the year of our Lord 1951, we, the Seniors, are willing to will this will, hoping that it will be used as a model for future wills. It is customary to say that we are of sound mind and body, but that is debatable.

Article I: We, the Seniors, will our memories to the deserving teachers who have pulled and sometimes pushed us through our four years of struggle.

Article II: To the rising Seniors we leave our Senior privileges and hope that we have not abused them nor worn them out. In view of the fact that we will no longer occupy the classrooms, auditorium, halls, and canteen, we hereby will the 5,482½ cubic feet of space our carcasses have occupied in this institution.

Article III: Having spent four of the best years of our lives here, we, the Class of '51, leave these things, large and little, behind us in this, our Last Will and Testament.

1. I, Glen Adams, leave a wad of chewing gum under my homeroom desk to Gene Williams.

2. I, Anne Bigham, leave my ability to stay in Bob Logan's flivver to the next girl who attempts to ride in it.

3. I, Billy Baker, leave to the "big foot" of the Junior Class, my size 13 shoes.

4. I, Lucille Breedlove, leave to Ann Alwran my ability to prove that two triangles are congruent by S-A-S—S-A-S.

5. I, Russell Benton, will my ability to hit D flat above high C to Louis Brinkley.

6. I, Norma Jean Brittain, leave my duty of checking on absentees to Shirley Williams.

7. I, Billy Branch, leave my job as film projector operator to the Junior boy who has four hands with two thumbs on each.

8. I, Patsy Burleson, leave to Vera Keller my ability to go from Senior High to Junior High in 35 seconds and still sing the **Hallelujah Chorus**.

9. I, Everette 'Romeo' Conley, sadly leave to Edward Woods my title of **Most Romantic**.

10. I, Florence Chaffee, will my ability to pray the Lord's Prayer backward before every Bible test to Sara Propst.

11. I, Larry Cline, leave my distinction of being the fifth man in the Lenoir Bearcat backfield to Sam Butler.

12. I, Bette 'Big Boom' Davis, leave to Noreene Phillips the honor of knocking down sixteen girls while playing basketball.

13. I, Cecil Cowan, leave my position as sports editor to the Junior boy who can cover four games a week.

14. I, Elizabeth Erwin, leave, to anyone who can use them the answers to an algebra test—on top of my desk, author unknown.

15. I, Bobby Curtis, leave the spare tire of my car to Bill Harbison.

16. I, Joy Harris, leave to Annette Beck the distinction of having the funniest laugh in class.

17. I, Ned 'Most Likely to Succeed' Digh, leave to Jim Logan the art of making a pack of notebook paper last all year.

18. I, Drucella Keaton, leave to Ann Braddock my good nature and my Ipana smile.

19. I, Jimmy Grady, leave to Deward Burgess my positions of blocking back and tackle.

# CLASS WILL

20. I, Edith Lawdermilk, leave to Dorothy Whisnant my quiet personality.

21. I, Baker 'Snow Shoes' Hood, leave my size 12 shaes ta Mr. Price.

22. I, Ruby Martin, leave to Sara Adams my clean locker. P.S.—Don't use it as a waste basket.

23. I, Jimmy Lane, leave a certain Junior girl—

24. I, Eleanor McGimsey, leave my fountain pen ta Carolyn Simpsan. P.S.—It can spell—backward.

25. I, Tommy Lynam, will my name of 'Water Head' ta the Junior boy wha can sweat twa quarts in ten minutes.

26. I, Arlene Margan, leave ta Kakie Ross Harpo and my ability ta recite poetry.

27. I, Clyde McNeely, leave my seat in assembly to the boy who can fill it as well as I have.

28. I, Cherolyn Mull, will to Margaret Waldrop my blond hair.

29. I, Billy Morris, leave ta Garry Dale my feminine charms.

30. We, Rebecca Murphy and Mary Russells, leave our ability ta survive four years in this academy to Ruth Luckadoo and Marlene Self.

31. We, Motley Poteat and Fritz Smith, leave our faatball cleats ta Babby Fox and Jack Russ.

32. I, Arneta Orders, leave my artistic ability to Sylvia Elmare.

33. I, Albert 'Hat-Rod' Setzer, leave my stock car racing ability ta Jimmy Talbert.

34. I, Frances Pearsan, leave my sweet disposition to Eleanar Nowlin.

35. We, Ralph Queen and Aaron Wright, will leave and never again set foot—or feet—in these portals, grades permitting.

36. We, Sybil Prestwoad and Nancy Raberts, leave our notebooks and pencils ta any Juniors wha can find any use for such things.

37. We, Ned Thampsan and Ann Smith, leave — well, we leave together.

38. We, Marillyn Stroupe and Jeanette Turner, will the greens that we have in lunch room to all undernourished Juniar girls.

39. I, Carl Whisnant, leave my ability ta run like a deer ta Phil Winchester.

40. I, Barbara Whisenant, leave my nickname of 'Blossom' ta the flawner of the Junior Class.

41. I, Adrienne Wilson, leave my ability ta get alang with the teachers ta Jim Pattan.

CHARLIE 'Dan't Blame Me' FOX  
Testatar

Witnessed by these:

TARRY H. SHUMAN

HEY YOU

B. B. BEE

# CLASS PROPHECY

THE YEAR: 1961

Time ploys funny tricks on the ambitions af yauth. I often wander what my fellow students, when they were seniars in high school ten years oga, wanted ta be. At thot time, most af us thaught a great deal obaut the future. Taday, ten years later, mast of us think about the present. Our dreams af yesterday ore now oshore—ot leost in part—after being tassed around an the seo af reality. Earth itself has changed. Fram o mixture of madern and prehistoric evils and wanders, it has chonged ta a single, well bolonced, and up-to-date campaund. War is now an extinct animal. People are moving from the cities to the country. Every hame is a shaw place of science. Citizens of all states ore ollowed ta vote at the age of eighteen. Children are now being allowed ta skip grades in schaal according ta their ability. The lifespan hos been advancend ta the oge of one hundred yeors.

But so much for that.

Just far the fun of it, I believe I'll look through the **Burke Daily Blab**, and make a list of the ald classmotes that are mentioned in the news. First of all, however, I shall have to list the nome of Frankie Lee Causby, editor of the **Blab**, and next her capable ossistant editors, who are Jeon Avery, Nina Seogle, and Corenia Murroy.

On the frant page, in on item of speciol interest, Williomi McNeely, president of Romrod Pipe Cleaners, Inc., has annaunced the hiring of four men to serve in the capacity of vice-president. They are Oliver Rackett, Robert Smith, Moson Marrison, and Babby Bronch.

Editor's note: The photographer for the **Daily Blab** is Tommy Shuping.

The big story on the front page concerns the lawsuit between Chorles Hunter ond the gavernment. Charles is suing the government far having destroyed his source af income. He is president of the Scratch-Back Fleo Powder Carparotian, and naw that the gavernment has exterminated oll fleas, he is in o bod fix. He has a gaod chance of winning his case, because his lawyer is Thomas Crockett.

The librory notes in the paper ore written by librorian Betty Jo Marris. Her excellent helpers are Betty Moe Meltan, Betty Ann Hoyle, and Quetene Snipes.

Babby Burns, famous compaser and concert pianist, has completed a successful appearance at Carnegie Hall, New York City. Raberta made a big hit with his piano concerto in oll flat Minar, entitled, "Twa Nickels West from a Juke Box."

Others goining fome in the big city are Jeonne Bighom, Edgor Lee Mobe, Helen Nichols, and Gracie Moe Caak.

Here's onather item of worth. Charles Puett, world-famous ostronomer, writer, and world traveler, will address the Business Club next Tuesday night. He will be introduced by Bill Welborn, Morgantan's best dressed mole. Dan Deatan, club president, will call the meeting ta arder ot seven o'clock.

According ta a certain advertisement, all coaches wha hove not ardered their crying towels for the coming sparts year, moy do so by colling Ed Bean. Ed's sports shap is across the street fram Gene Causby's grocery ond morket. Gene says his specialty is misty-eyed Dew melons with on eye-wiper.

There's some interesting news in the society section. Luonne Rhades charmingly

## CLASS PROPHECY

entertained the Talked-Out Bridge Club at her home last week. Club members playing were Billie Pattan, Betty Rase Powell, Jaan Lang, Sissy Martin, and Jerry Fax. Guests were Jayce Bridges, Eavan Buff, and Jerry Teaney. A persimmon salad course was served.

The Anderson Drug Company, owned by Tammy Anderson, has announced plans for a formal opening to be held sometime in the near future. Tammy's capable assistant manager is Ailene Duckworth.

Occupying offices in the Anderson Building are a dentist, Frank Williams, and a chemical engineer, Frank Berry. Dr. Williams's very efficient nurse is Edith Lyday, while Wanda Rass is Mr. Berry's invaluable assistant.

Radio Station WVSM, "Voice of the Southern Moonshiner," sponsored a limerick contest in the Burke Blab. It was won by Bobby Logan. The prize was presented to Bobby at a formal dinner, at which Charlie Fox was master of ceremonies. The prize was contributed by the owners of the radio station, Ja Ann Von Dyke and Vero Whisnant. It consisted of a guided tour through local distilling plants, complete with samples from each.

That just about winds up the list of my old classmates whose names are making the paper. "What about the rest of them?" you ask. Well, they're probably too famous, too wealthy, or—too something—to mention.

CECIL E. COWAN, JR.

Class Prophet.

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## THE CLASS OF '51

'Twas yesterday that we embarked  
To scale the upward slope;  
When instantly the flame was sparked,  
Our hearts were filled with hope.

Taday we are to graduate,  
We set out on our own;  
Now we depart to seek our fate,  
To reap the knowledge sown.

Tomorrow veils the days ahead,  
The gladness and the sorrow,  
Our footsteps will ere long be led  
To conquer the tomorrow.

Yes, we're the Class of '51,  
Sing praises to the sky!  
With every one a loyal son  
Of dear old Morganton High!

CHARLES PUETT  
Class Poet



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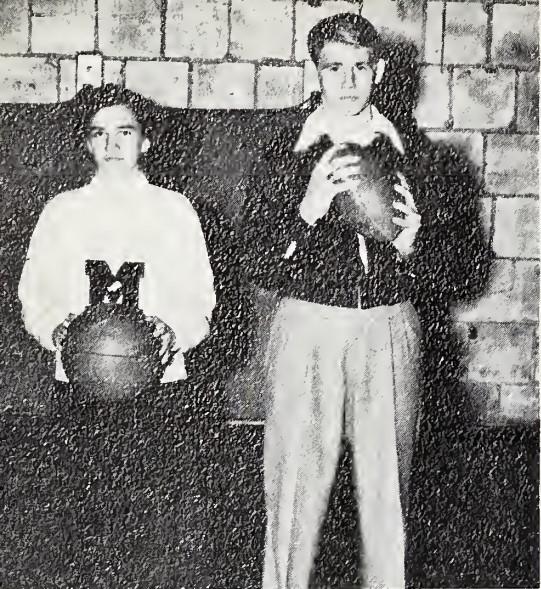
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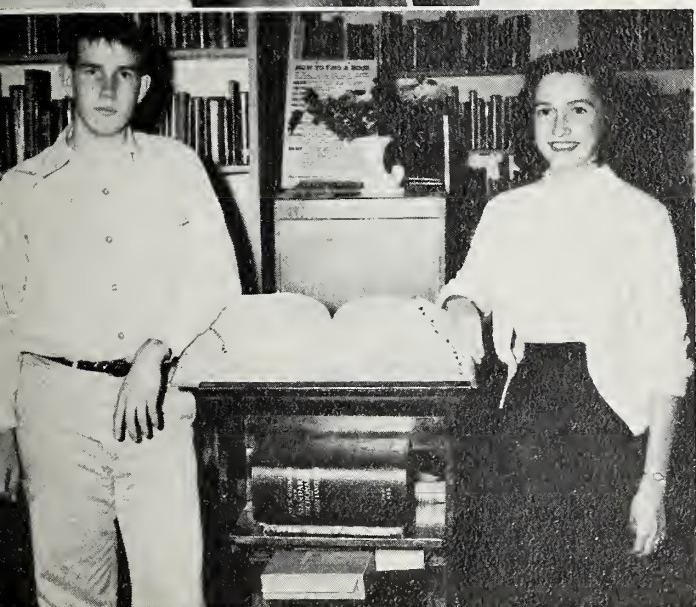
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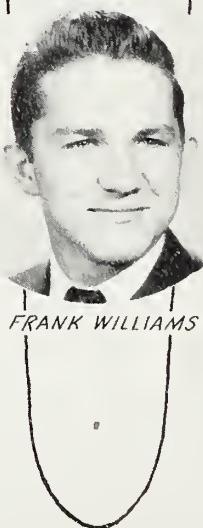
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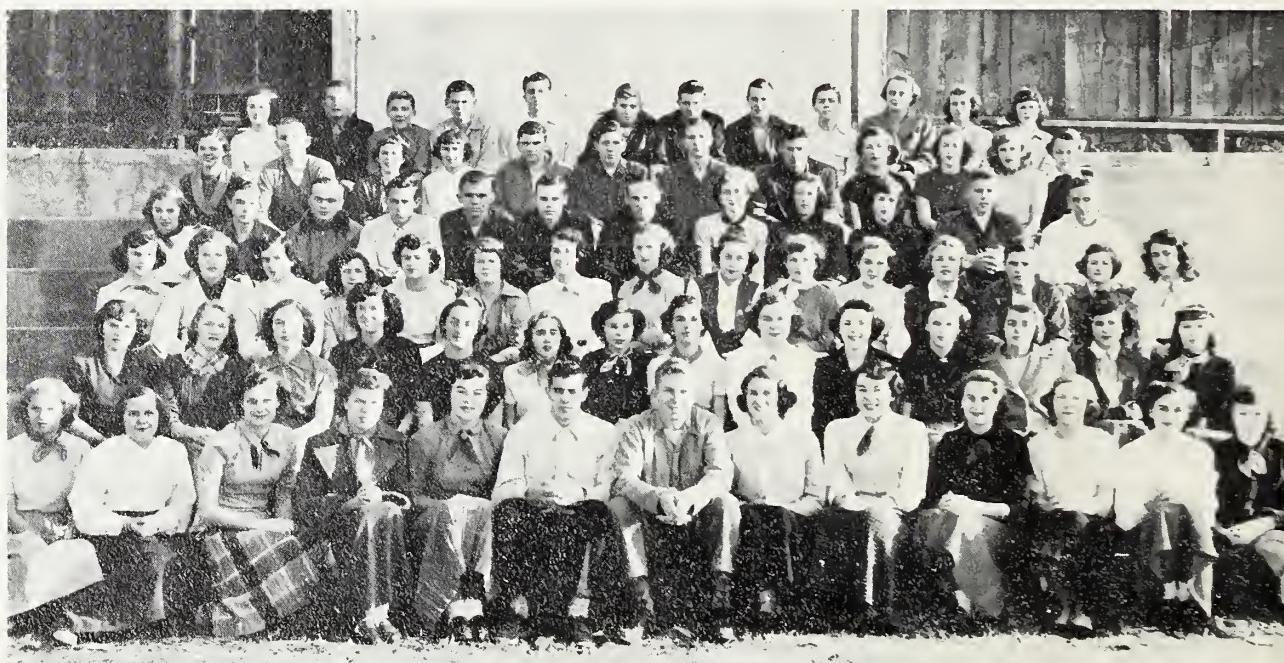
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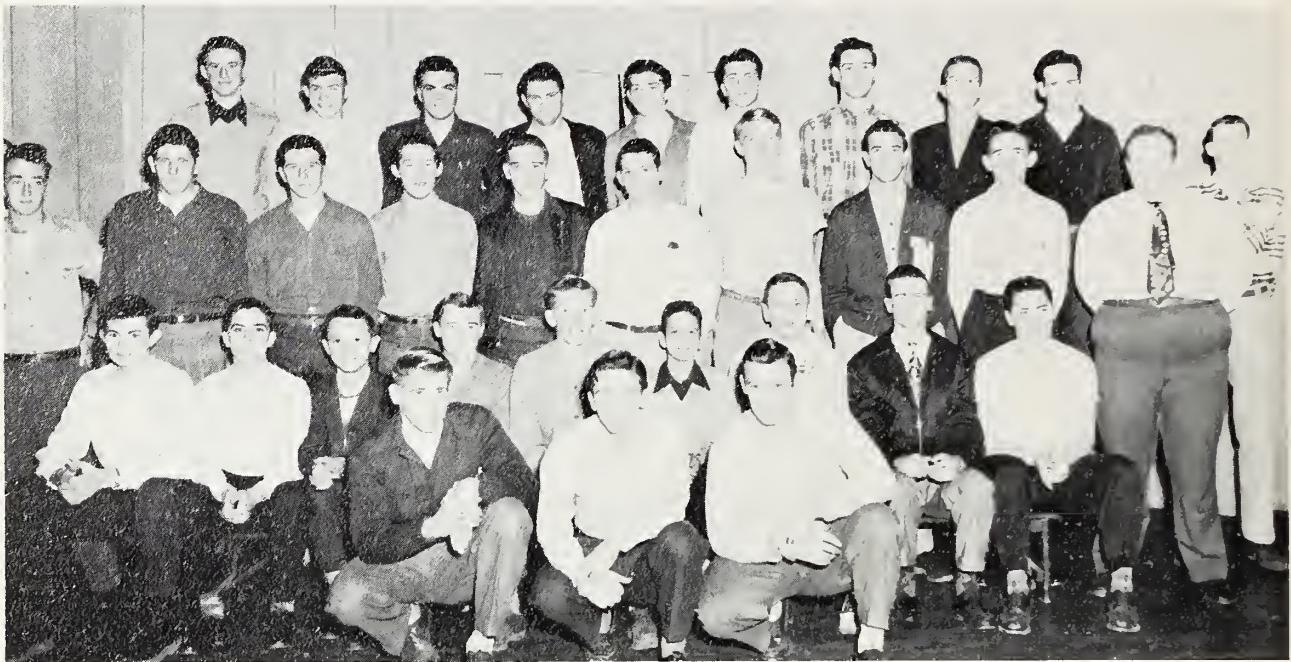
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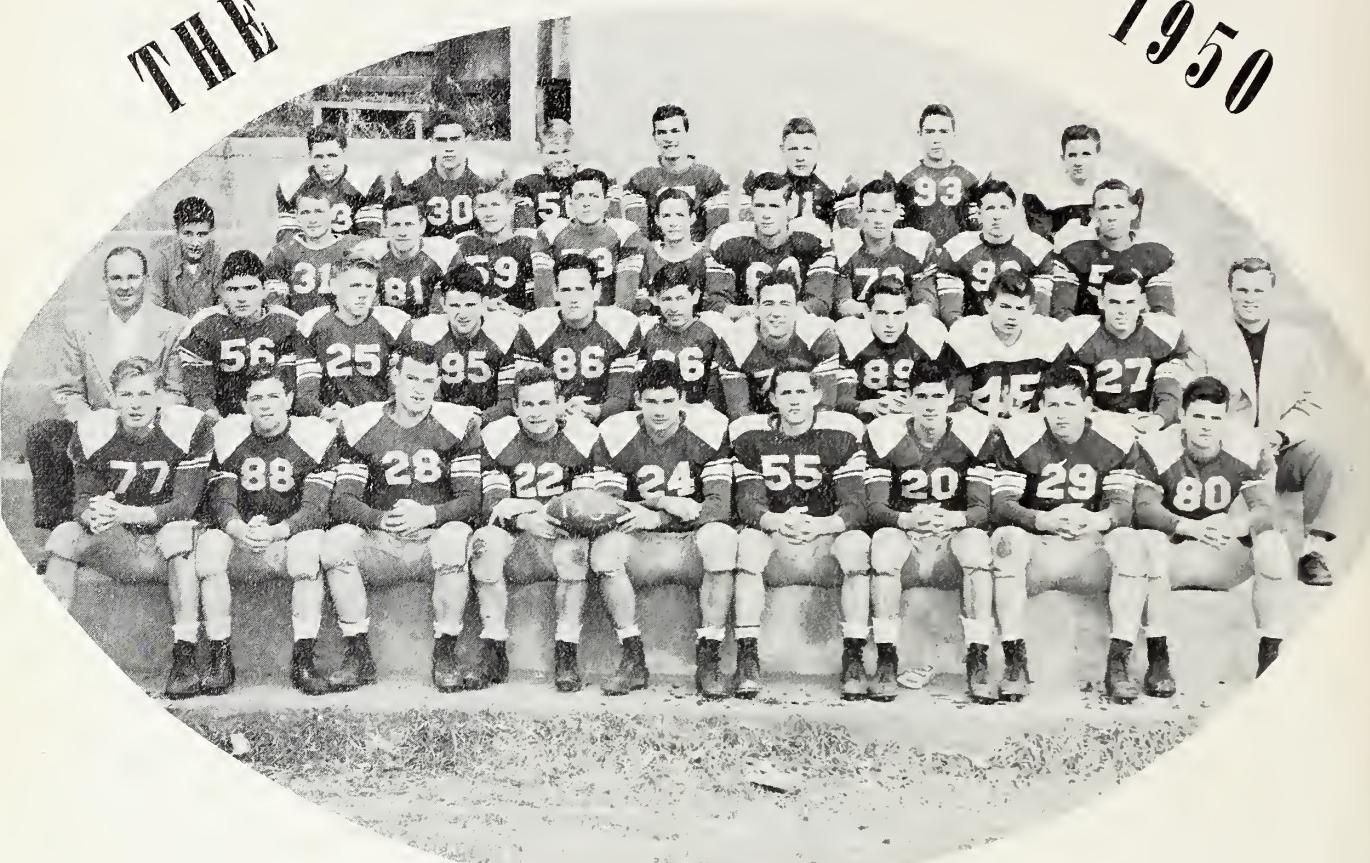
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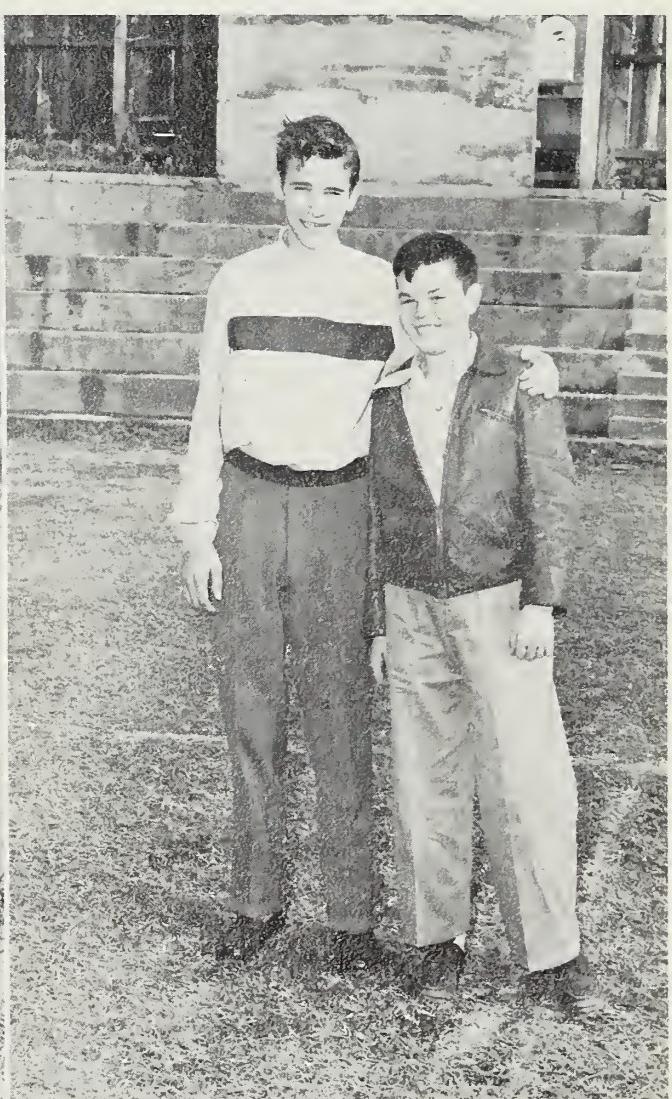
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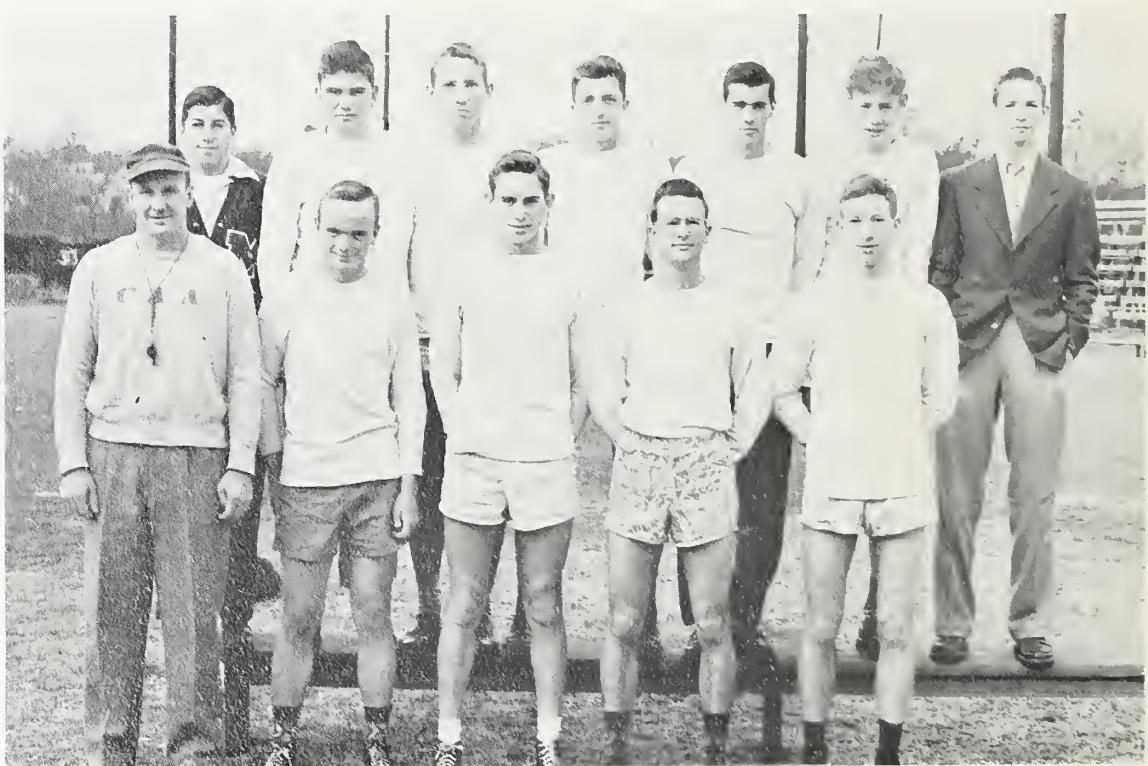
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